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ELECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed on June 21, 2005, Applicant elects Group II (Claims 1-30 and 33) directed to apparatus claims. As stated in the Office Action, Claim 1 is generic. Claims 31 and 32 are withdrawn.

Applicant hereby elects the disclosed species as shown in FIG. 19 (an embodiment with slanted rods) for prosecution on the merits. Because the duct shown in FIG. 19 may be used with a variety of body structures of the other embodiments, Claims 1-7, 9-15, 17-21, 23-30, and 33 are readable on the species of FIG. 19. Accordingly, at least independent claims 1, 21, 30, and 33 are generic to the species of FIG. 19. Thus, if independent claims 1, 21, 30, and 33 are deemed allowable, Applicant respectfully asserts that the claims depending from independent claims 1, 21, 30, and 33 are also allowable.

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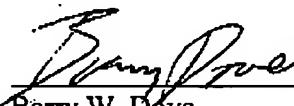
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Election

Claims 8, 16, and 22 are withdrawn. But if independent claims 1, 21, 30, and 33 are deemed allowable, Applicant respectfully requests that the restriction on Claims 8, 16, and 22 be removed and such claims be allowed along with the generic claims.

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